

## THE TRUE NORTHERNER.

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CARLISLE seems to be the acrobat of the administration.

SCRATCH a Cleveland democrat and you will find an office-holder.

WHICH will it be, a special session of congress or more bonds for the Rothschilds?

It is refreshing to read accounts of a Presbyterian general assembly in which the Briggs matter cuts little or no figure.

EX-SECRETARY Whitney is said to be the administration candidate for the presidency. That's a strict adherence to the gold standard.

TRUE, the income tax is knocked out, but perhaps the administration can fall back on the expedient of raising the beer tax to make up the deficit.

THE "Amalgamated Association" at Cleveland, O., adopted a set of resolutions "viewing with alarm," the decision of the supreme court of the United States upholding the decision of the lower court in the Dels case. What makes it all the harder for the members of the Amalgamated Association, is that a great majority of their fellow citizens "view with satisfaction" the self-same decision.

THE fact that the decision of the supreme court not only knocks out the particular income tax law under consideration, but declares all such tax to be direct taxation and hence contrary to the provisions of the national constitution, is an important one. It really looks as though free traders would have to advocate higher tariff duties as a means of raising revenue. Now, as long as these revenues must be raised, wouldn't it be just as well, dear democrats, to so levy the duties as to benefit American industries?

### Better Prices for Farms.

In addition to the general tendency of prices to depreciate and to shrinkage in all values, there has been another and a powerful influence that has beaten down the prices of improved farming lands in old settled portions of the country, and that has been the fact that a little patience and hard work would give any energetic farmer a homestead at slight cost on the public domain. This depressing competition in the land market is now practically at an end. Our public lands, which a few years ago seemed sufficient to furnish farms to all who should want them for generations to come, have nearly all passed into the possession of private holders.

The proclamation of the president opening the Yankton reservation in South Dakota brought the usual throng of "boomers" and other settlers who are anxious to succeed the Indians as residents of the reservation. Two other reservations, one in Colorado and the other in Indian Territory, will be thrown open soon, and then the rush will follow, many of the settlers leaving a good prospect behind them for the fascinating uncertainty of the mad scramble for Indian lands. These reservations constitute about a million acres of land that will be opened for settlement this year. Is it any wonder our farming lands have been unable to maintain their values in the midst of years of such competition?

Of course, there will still remain the big Indian Territory reservations, but these will not be opened for years to come; so we say this competition to farm lands is practically at an end. The NORTHERNER predicts a gradual and healthy rise in farm values.

This marvelous settlement of land in the west has been a remarkable example of what American industry can do in times of prosperity, and one of the grandest monuments to republican wisdom and tributes to the party policy is the fact that such wonderful growth has been possible. The thrifty but dissatisfied Yankee cannot hereafter, however, add to the national prosperity in the future by pushing the frontier farther towards the wilderness. American farmers' energies will in the future have to be devoted to a better cultivation of the lands they have rather than to opening up new domain.

IN a big head line, a democratic daily reports the national "cash box in good shape." There's no doubt about the good condition of the cash box, but it's so fearfully empty of everything except the deficit!

ONE of the most meritorious measures introduced into the legislature this session was Mr. Willey's bill providing for the payment of state, county and township taxes in semi-annual installments. The measure has hitherto been reviewed in these columns, and we believe it would have been a measure of relief, particularly to the agriculturists. The bill was killed in the senate. However, Mr. Willey is entitled to great credit for getting this measure through the house and for his untiring efforts to get the bill enacted into law.

BOSTON COMMERCIAL BULLETIN:—"Sales of wool to date show a decrease of 687,000 lbs. domestic and an increase of 15,667,110 pounds foreign from the sales to the same date in 1893. The receipts to date show a decrease of 11,225 bales domestic and an increase of 90,871 bales foreign."

This is the way the freetraders' promises that free wool would benefit the American producer are being fulfilled. It was going to require a vastly increased quantity of domestic wool to mix with the foreign article, if the latter were placed on the free list, but it don't. How do you like it, wool growers? As usual, protection predictions are being fulfilled while freetrade promises prove fallacious and disastrous to American industry. The next congress should, and no doubt will, give President Cleveland an opportunity to veto a duty on wool.

THE death of Secretary of State Walter Q. Gresham comes as a real bereavement to the American people. His honorable and brilliant military record, his long and distinguished services on the bench and his faithful work in President Arthur's cabinet all entitle him to the remembrance of the nation. He fills a large place in our country's military and political history. True, in his last years it seems as though he made grievous political mistakes in abandoning the republican party, which he had adorned and which had honored him for 30 years, and in accepting the portfolio of state in President Cleveland's cabinet, a position for which his previous experience and training had in no wise fitted him. Let us, however, remember his many valuable services, and that in his actions as secretary of state he was seriously hampered by the will of the president. A prominent figure is gone from American public life.

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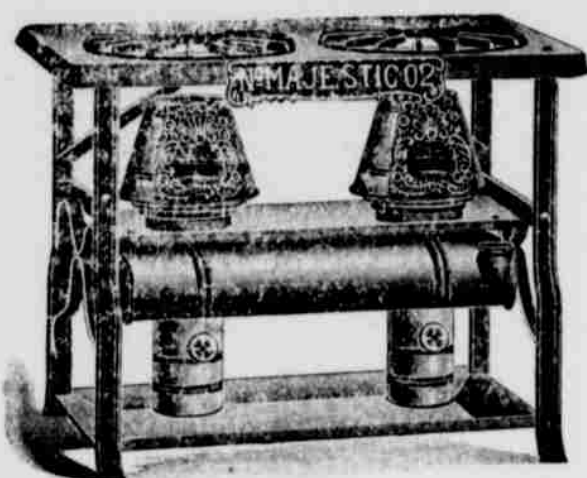
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